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PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND TREASURY, 25th February, 1863.

THE HOLDERS OF DEBENTURES ISsued under "*The Vancouver Island Temporary Debenture Loan Act*, 1862," are hereby notified that all Debentures not handed into the Treasury for redemption by the 27th day of March next, shall cease to bear interest from and after that date.

By order of the Governor.

ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.

fe25 1m

[REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT]

In the Goods of Thomas Davies, deceased, Intestate;

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against said Estate, are requested to present the same for allowance to the Administrator, at his office, in the Court House, on or before the 20th day of APRIL next; in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of the deceased; and any person or persons having in their charge or under their control, monies, goods, effects, or credits of the deceased, are hereby required to deliver the same to Mr. William Culverwell, Agent, whom I have fully empowered to receive the same.

THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,

Official Administrator, pro. tem of the Goods of Thos. Davies, deceased, Intestate, late of Victoria.

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Victoria



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VISITOR--The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
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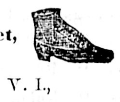
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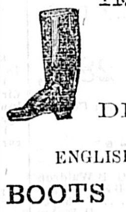
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San Francisco, Jan. 1st, 1863. fe20

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP LATELY TRADING UNder the style of Edward Stamp & Co., at Victoria and Alberni, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late Firm must be paid to Anderson & Co., who will also liquidate all claims.

For self and the partners other than Edward Stamp.

SIGNED { JAMES G. ANDERSON. EDWARD STAMP.

Victoria, V. I. Feb. 3 1863. fe4 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AH SHOW has this day withdrawn from the Firm of LUN, LUNG & Co., of Victoria, Vancouver Island, and the Business will hereafter be carried on under the style and firm of DICK, HUNG & CO.

AH POO.
AH CHEE.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 26th, 1863. ja29 1m

Ex. "Frigate Bird,"

"Helvetia,"

—AND—

"Robert Lowe."

QUARLES & CO,

ST. NICHOLAS BILLIARD HALL,

Government Street,

HAVE NOW ON SALE AT THEIR STORE

IN

Langley Street:

300 dozen Baltic Shirts,
Black Cloth,
Blue, Gray and Red Blankets,
White Flannel,
Ivory Handle Table Knives and Forks
Five Shot Revolvers,
Double Barrel Guns, in cases, complete,
Enfield Rifles,
Electro-Plated Tea and Coffee Sets,
China Tea Sets,
Do Plates,
Iron Hoes,
Morticing and Tenanting Machines,

Sawing Machines.

N. B. These Machines are well adapted for the Mining country, being constructed so that they can be packed in separate pieces.

fe3 tf

WINTER GLOVES

BY

A. J. Brunn,

GOVERNMENT ST.

Brunn Has Received

A New INVOICE of WINTER GLOVES

FOR

Ladies, Gentlemen

And Boys,

And he will sell them Cheaper than any other House in this City.

Also, BLK. and FANCY SILK SCARFS,

FRENCH AND ENGLISH HATS AND CAPS,

200 doz. Linen Shirt Collars,

LATEST STYLE.

For other Articles, look at advertisement in another column. fe13 tf

800 Pear Trees

OF THE

Choicest Varieties,

THREE AND FOUR YEARS OLD

THOMAS PRITCHARD, Meares street.

fe12

H. O. TIEDEMAN,

Civil Engineer and Architect.

HAVING LEFT THE LAND OFFICE, is now prepared to make *SURVEYS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.* Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.

Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office near Police Office. fe12

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

e23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

HORSE AND MULE SHOES!

NOW ON HAND,

—AND—

To land per "Julia,"

FELLOWS & ROSCOE,

12 1m Wharf Street.

To Farmers, Teamsters, and Others!

EVANS BROS. & CO.

Have opened a

Wagon Building

And general

BLACKSMITHING ESTABLISHMENT,

At the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets.

All kinds of Carriages and Farming Implements

MADE AND REPAIRED.

Horse Shoeing

Done with special care and regard to the comfort of the animal.

Victoria, Dec. 27, 1862. ja29 1m

W. COCKER,

AGENT,

YATES STREET.

☞ Office next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.

fe19 1m

NOTICES.

Notice!

A RARE CHANCE FOR ANY PERSON wishing to purchase a Half Interest in a well established Grocery and Dry Goods Store, with a good run of Custom and doing a good business.

The party wants to sell the above as he is going to the country to farm.

For particulars, enquire at CROSSAN & CO'S., at the Store on Yates street, above Douglas. Or, the Proprietor, THOS. FULTAN.

fe19 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THOSE PARTIES who have been accustomed to pay monies to me on account of Mr. E. H. Prindle, that I no longer act as his agent, and I shall feel obliged by their paying the same to himself, at his residence, Rae street, for the future. JOHN COPLAND.

fe19

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT UNless a Mortgage which I hold against the Sloop GRACE DARLING, for $300, is satisfied at or before the expiration of Ten Days from this date, I shall sell said Sloop at Public Auction.

J. NAGLE.

Victoria, February 17th, 1863. fe18 tf

NOTICE,

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL SATURDAY, the 28th instant, for the Erection of a Jewish Synagogue, on the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets.

Tenders will be received for the whole work or for the separate trades.

The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned.

The lowest Tender will be accepted it otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects.

fe14 td Office, corner Yates and Langley sts.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE VICtoria Water Works Company (limited), must be sent in to the office of the Company, Government street, on or before MONDAY next, 2d March, 1863

By order.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary, pro. tem.

fe27 tf

For the Relief of Contrabands.

A SOCIETY HAVING BEEN FORMed for the purpose of affording aid to the distressed Slaves who have lately been freed by the President's Proclamation, all friends of freedom are hereby invited to contribute towards this most worthy object.

Contributions will be received by the following named ladies:

Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. L Hamilton.
S. Ringol, T. Freeman,
Mrs J. Scott.

fe14 tf

NOTICE,

REINHART BROS. CAN BE FOUND at PICKETT & Co.'s store, on Wharf street, where we will be in continual receipt of ENGLISH and FRENCH Dress Goods, Silks, black and colored, &c., &c.

fe12 REINHART BROS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED SAMUEL GOLDSTONE (late Sporborg & Goldstone,) my Agent in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.

J. VAILLANT.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

☞ Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition. fe12 1m

Found.

A PAIR OF SADDLE BAGS, ON THE Saanich Road. The owner can have them by applying at this office, proving property, and paying for this advertisement. fe12 3t

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes, and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire the Land necessary for such purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Elk Lake and Prospect or Beaver Lake, and from the Spring Ridge, and to acquire the land necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.

Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly on the 12th of January next; and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands and houses and the levying of rates.

Plans and Sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General at the Land Office, Victoria.

H. O. TIEDEMAN, Secretary pro tem.

January 10, 1863. fe12

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company to make a Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria. Copies of the proposed Bill are deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands or houses, and to levy Tolls.

Plans and sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General, at the Land Office, Victoria

W. G. WYLIE, Secretary, pro. tem.

fe7 tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC not to honor any order given by my partner, Mr. Louis Everard, for goods on account of the Firm of SIMPSON & EVERARD, as I have always paid and will in future pay ready money for all that may be required on the Firm account.

fe11 1m* G. L. SIMPSON.

NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY give notice that from the date hereof I shall not be responsible for any debts incurred by the firm of Simpson & Everard, unless the same are ordered by me.

LOUIS EVERARD

Feb. 6th, 1863. fe7 1m*

NOTICE.

A FEW GENTLEMEN MAY OBTAIN Board and excellent Sleeping Rooms in a spacious, well built private house.

For Cards of Address, apply to A. R. GREEN, Esq., Langley street, or to

fe7 1m P. M. BACKUS, Esq., Commercial Row.

Notice.

THE BUSINESS OF EDWARD STAMP & CO., as Proprietors of Alberni, and as Commission Merchants in Victoria, which has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, will be carried on by the remaining partners other than Edward Stamp, under the name of ANDERSON & Co., without change in the management or connections.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 3d, 1863. fe4 tf

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP LATELY EXisting under the style of ESDAILE & WINDSOR is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by H. G. Windsor.

Signed { MARGRAVE ESDAILE. HENRY G. WINDSOR.

Witness, T. H. SHARWOOD.

February 20th, 1863. fe21 1w*

CURRANTS,

Patras Currants,

New Fruit

OF A

Very Superior Quality.

HARVEY BROS.,

fe3 Wharf street.

FRANK CAMPBELL

HAS THE

Best Virginia Tobacco

ON THIS COAST;

Also, the

Finest Havana Cigars,

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY;

Johnson street, near Waddington Alley, next the Butcher's Shop.

☞ Gentlemen call, and see for yourselves. fe28

Removal.

Messrs. Turner & Black

SURGEONS, &C.,

Have Removed from Commercial st.

TO BROAD STREET. fe15

WANTS.

To Cariboo Storekeepers

WANTED A SITUATION IN A STORE or Bar in the Cariboo mines by a young Man who will make himself generally useful.

The best references can be given.

Letters addressed for "G. B." to be left at Mr. Morehead's Clothing Store, Government street.

fe25 tf

WANTED.

A MARRIED MAN, WITH SOME MEANS, WHO understands FARMING

To Lease or Cultivate on Shares

A FARM,

Within two and a half miles of the city.

Apply to BEAVEN & EVANS, Real Estate and General Agents,

fe18 tf Fort street, bet. Wharf and Government

WANTED,

A GENERAL SERVANT, IN A FAMILY OF two persons. Address, stating wages required and references, R. H. N., Colonist office. fe19

WANTED

FOR ALBERNI SAW MILLS, AN Edger, Screw Turner, Tail up man, Barker, Cook, Trimmers, Logging Teamsters, and Labourers. None but men of ability and experience need apply. Also, wanted good working cattle

ANDERSON & CO, Wharf street.

fe27

WANTED

A GOOD DOMESTIC SERVANT.

Apply to

MRS. REECE,

fe27 tf Ladies' College, Rae street.

TENDERS

ARE REQUIRED FOR BORING AN ARTESIAN WELL on the premises of the Victoria Gas Company (limited).

For particulars, apply at the Company's office at his Works.

A Drilling Rod will be furnished on the spot.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

fe27 1w

WANTED.

A FIRST CLASS WAGON MAKER. APPLY at Bunting & Dods, Yates street. fe26 3t*

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF OWEN McCAFFREY, WHO LEFT VIRginia City, Nevada Territory, last spring for Cariboo. At last accounts he was at work on the Wagon Road above Yale. By applying to C. Curtis & Co., Fort street, he will hear of something greatly to his advantage. ja29 tf

NORTH BRITISH

AND

Mercantile

INSURANCE COMP'Y.,

Established 1809.

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Subscribed Capital..............£2,000,000 Sterling
Capital Paid up and Invested.......£1,354,000 Sterling

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LONDON OFFICES:

58, Threadneedle street; and 4, New Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E. C.

This Company will ever distinguish itself in its promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims.

Insurance against Fire effected upon Buildings and their contents; Timber and Coals; Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board; Ships under repair or in course of construction.

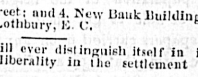
The undersigned beg to give notice that on and after this date they are prepared to grant Policies for Fire Insurance as above.

Agents for Fire--Vancouver's Island (Victoria)

SIFFKEN, BROTHERS & CO.,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets.

Victoria, 16th January, 1863. fe16

BUNTING & DODS,



WAGON AND CARRIAGE

Builders!

—AND—

General Blacksmiths,

YATES ST., OPPOSITE BAYLEY'S,

Wagons and Carriages of every description built and repaired. All Work warranted.

☞ Horses, Mules and Bullocks shod with care and attention. ja30

London and Lancashire

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London

AND

Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.

ja30 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

Thomas Pattrick & Co.

LIQUOR DEALERS,

Corner of Johnson and Government sts,

OFFER FOR SALE

BRANDIES--FRENCH--Hennessey's, Martell's, and other brands, in bulk and case;
do Spanish and American, in Bulk;
RUM--Jamaica, in bulk;
WHISKEYS--Scotch and Irish, in bulk and case; American, in bulk;
GINS--Holland, in bulk and case;
BOOTH'S, and SWAINE, BOORD & CO'S Old Toms, in case, glass stopples;
Juniper Cordials, in 1 dozen cases;
PORT AND SHERRY--Various qualities, in bulk and cases;
CLARETS--Various brands, in cases;
CHAMPAGNES-- do do qts and pints
ALE--Various brands, 4 dozen cases;
do Tennent's extra strong, in 6 doz casks, in stone jugs;
do Burton and Scotch, in hhds and tierces;
PORTER--Byass' and others, in 2 and 4 dozen cases;
CIDER--American, in small packages; English, in 1 and 2 dozen cases;
Bitters and Syrups of all kinds.

Victoria, V. I. Feb. 13, 1863. fe13

WALFORD A. HARRIES,

Estate, House and General Agent.

Office 36 Government street, Victoria, V. I.

LOANS NEGOTIATED AND MONEYS invested; Farm Lands in various districts; Town and Suburban Lots and Building Plots in the City for sale or lease.

Conveyances, Leases, Mortgages, Contracts, Powers of Attorney, and Deeds of every description accurately prepared and properly engrossed.

☞ Persons having Property, Dwelling Houses, or Business Premises to sell or let, are invited to register particulars with Mr. Harries; no charge being made unless commission be duly earned fe9

L. D. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, btw Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. fe23 tf

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Feb 28, 1863

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

PROCRASTINATION IN THE POSTAL SYSTEM.

The public are still anxiously waiting for some signs of improvement on the part of the British Columbian Government, towards the introduction of a proper postal system into that colony. The difficulties in the way of effecting such an object are not such as call for the delay which has taken place about the matter. The Commission appointed to devise a better mode of managing things than has hitherto prevailed, surely should have reported ere this. One week might be considered ample time for the purpose, yet the public still hear of nothing being done. In the meantime, the necessity for action is becoming more apparent. Every steamer for the upper country now carries her quota of human freight. The exciting news brought down from the mines and the comparative mildness of the season have had the effect of hastening the movements of many of our population who are bound up—not, of course, all going immediately to the end of their journey, as many of them purpose to remain at various points along the route till the season is more advanced. There will thus be a large number of persons along the whole line of road, from New Westminster up, who will have need of communicating with their friends above and below. Whatever changes, therefore, are intended to be made in the present system of mail communication, ought to be carried into effect immediately. The want of it will, from this out, be felt as urgently as at any time during the season. Nothing can justify the delay that has already taken place in not having everything ready before this.

If, however, the past is to be taken as an indication of the future, we suppose reform will be procrastinated until half the season is over, and another monument for tardiness be deserved by the British Columbian Executive. But why are the public to be thus imposed upon in the name of law and order. If the Government of that colony are intrusted with the management of its affairs, it is not for the purpose of merely providing titles, or offices, or salaries, for certain individuals. It is for fulfilling the trusts which through the relation existing between rulers and those governed devolve upon the former. Wherever the government fails in carrying any of those duties which well-constituted governments assume and also carry out, they are guilty of a breach of trust towards the public, and should be called to account for it. The Government of Brstish Columbia are quite wealthy enough to provide good and comparatively cheap mail communication along the whole road to the mines. So long as they continue to neglect this duty, just so long are they guilty of a public injury, and fail to fulfil the trust for which they have been constituted. When the population of the neighboring colony shall be able to get their letters and their newspapers carried upon anything near the same terms that they are in other colonies, then only will their Executive have complied with what is due from them in this respect. They will have a good opportunity to make some amends for their past misconduct, by immediate action both in this matter and with regard to a gold escort, for both are intimately connected and should be done at the same time.

POLITICAL.

Yesterday the Legislature was prorogued. To-day it shall be dissolved. To-morrow it shall be three years since it was first convened. Like poor humanity, the Assembly clings to life up to the last moment—long after its prestige had ceased—long after it had become obnoxious to the great body of the people. But to-day it shall be no more. A period shall be put to its existence. Between the Act limiting our parliaments to three years and the prerogative, we shall get rid to-day of an Assembly that has covered itself with infamy. We would not willingly use such a term in reference to any branch of our government, were it not borne out by facts—were it not a matter of history. Some of our later settlers may not know the sins committed by our Assembly or their partisans in the name of law but contrary to the letter and spirit of our statutes. Such deeds as stuffing a registered list of voters, encouraging foreigners to vote, high functionaries using intimidation at elections, refusing to allow legal voters to vote, overturning the solemn findings of Election Committees on oath, ignoring the statutes of the colony,—in short, doing any and everything to hold on to power right or wrong. We might enter into these matters in detail. We might startle some of our readers fresh from England and the Provinces by the details of the political history of this colony, from the day the summons was issued to convene the present Assembly down to to-day. DeLolme informs us that during the history of republican Rome the urns in which the citizens deposited their votes were once broken. But within three years the privileges of the franchise—the most sacred privileges—have been violated, ignored, treated as a nullity, disregarded a dozen times in divers ways, and arbitrary power substituted for the regular and honorable administration of our laws and institutions. Men have got in the Assembly notoriously without right, without qualification, with a minority of legal votes. They have attempted to muzzle the press over and over again. They have tried to undermine trial by jury—break down the very bulwarks of our liberty, make all opposed to them the target at which to hurl the shafts of their malignity, because they dare question their wrong-doing. From first to last such deeds have been done by our Assembly or with its open intacit sanction, as no young colony, perhaps ever experienced. In fact none but our old settlers who recollect their occurrence, could scarcely believe it possible that such things could be done. To-day, however, puts an end to the power of the Assembly; and it is to be hoped that we shall never look upon its like again. It has closed its existence by legislating for its successors. It has voted estimates that ought to be voted by the next House. Concurrently with the Executive, it has tried to take from the different constituencies the right for the coming year of controlling the affairs of the country, checking its abuses, or instituting reforms. Its last act is such a constitutional invasion that no Palmerston or Derby would in any case, nor under any state of political parties, ever think of resorting to. But whilst we may righteously declaim against the wrongs perpetrated by the out-going Assembly, as such we cannot forget that the members—the members of the majority who had the power to fulfil their pledges—have left nearly all their pledges at the hustings unfulfilled. Go read their promises—compare them with their acts—see whether what we state is true. Side by side with their pledges call for the measures in fulfilment of them We ask nothing more. We are satisfied that a comparison of members' promises with their acts, will be tantamount to weighing them in the balance and finding them wanting. Where is the transfer of crown lands to the colony promised by Government members? Where is the law reform of the Attorney-General? Where is the school reform of Dr. Tolmie? Where is the harbor improvement of Mr. Franklin? Where is any promise that has been fulfilled? Some good has undoubtedly been done by the present Legislature. But how little, in comparison with what might have been done! And in doing that, how unsatisfactory it has been to the country! Not a member of the present Assembly but might have received the warmest welcome from the most intelligent constituency in the colony; but how few dare look the most ignorant constituency in the face, and challenge an examination into their public conduct! The chapter of the Second Legislature is, however, closed. It speaks of evil and good, but mostly of evil. In the new chapter that is to be opened—in the new Assembly the Governor promises to summon, it is to be hoped that we shall have better elements—more practical, more enlightened members; men with broader and more comprehensive views of public policy; men whose standard of political morality shall be higher; men who shall neither degrade a Government party into a faction, turn a House of Assembly into a bear garden, nor transform a constitutional opposition, from being an engine to obstruct bad measures, into an engine to obstruct good ones, essential to the welfare and progress of the country.

NEW ADVERTSEMENTS

To Bakers.

WANTED A PARTNER IN A BAKERY now doing a good business A man of steady habits will find this a chance that seldom offers. Apply "I. U." at the office of this paper.
fe28 1w*

Wanted.

A SITUATION AS COOK BY A YOUNG MAN. Address "A. B" at this office.
fe28 1t*

To Contractors, Builders, Lumber Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS WILLING to Contract for Teaming and Carting to any part of the town or country.
EDWD. R. THOMAS,
Wilcox street, Fort street.
Or, to the Stables in Store street, above Janion & Green's new store. fe28 1m

Scarby & Moore's

FLUID EXTRACT OF

SARSAPARILLA

AND

IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,

IS THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND.

Government street, Victoria, V. I.
fe28 1m

Royal Hospital.

Additional Subscriptions and Donations.

	Subscriptions.	Donations.
J T Pidwell	$5 00	$800 00
Mr Fried	10 00	00 00
Mr Barlow		2 50
C Curtis	5 00	00 00
E R Thomas	5 00	00 00
Capt Stamp	5 00	00 00
Hospital box on stmr Enterprise		12 50
Thos Smith	5 00	00 00
T Wilson, late inmate, per W Seeley		54 25
M Shusback, per Mr John Copland		22 75
Rev Mr MacFie	5 00	00 00

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.

In Bankruptcy.

THURSDAY, 26th of January, A. D., 1863.

In re.—DANIEL CLEAL AND ROBERT HASTIE, Bankrupts.

(Before the Hon. David Cameron, Chief Justice.)

IT WAS THIS DAY ORDERED THAT at the first meeting of Creditors in said Bankruptcy do take place on MONDAY, the Ninth Day of MARCH next, at one o'clock, P. M., in the Court House, Victoria
THOS. G. WILLIAMS,
fe28 3t Registrar.

CHEAPEST HOUSE

For School Books, Account Books, etc.

FIVE QUIRES OF FULL SIZED 8 VO.

Cream Laid Paper

FOR 25 CENTS,

At J. Corin's.

Victoria Library, Fort street.

Paper Hangings Selling off Cheap.
fe28 1m

John Bull Hotel.

Government Street, South.

A 'FREE AND EASY,'

THIS EVENING.

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Church of England

LENTEN SERVICES,

For week ending March 7th, 1863.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY { MORNING — AUTHORITY OF HOLY SCRIPTURE. *Inspiration.* Bishop of Columbia. AFTERNOON—CHRISTIAN HOPE AND CONSOLATION. *Peace through Christ.* Rev. E. Cridge. EVENING—CHRISTIAN WATCHFULNESS. *Eternity.* Rev. A. C. Garret.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—CHRIST OUR EXAMPLE. *In His Holy zeal.* Rev. C. T. Woods.

AT ST. JOHN'S.

SUNDAY { MORNING—OFFICES OF OUR LORD. *The Redemption from Sin.* Rev. R. Dundas. EVENING—CHRIST'S COMING; OUR PREPAREDNESS. *First Coming.* Rev. C. T. Woods.

FRIDAY EVENING—THE PENITENT'S LIFE. *His Sorrow.* Rev. R. Dundas.

Early Morning Prayer daily at Christ Church, at 7:30.
fe28 tf

WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.

Victoria, V. I fe2

MRS. WILSON BROWN

HAVING ENGAGED A LADY TO GIVE Lessons in Deportment and Dancing to her own pupils, will receive other young ladies to take Lessons twice a week, at 4 P. M., in the School Room, at Church Bank House. fe27 tf

NEW ADVERISEMENTS.

PIONEER VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street.

Established 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD MOST respectfully inform his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that by recent arrivals from England he has received large additions to his extensive stock.

Fine White Granite Ware.

—Consisting in part of—
Toilet Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
100 doz Cups and Saucers, assorted sizes;
20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
100 doz Basins, do;
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.

Glass Ware.

Preserve Dishes, Cake Tinter;
Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters;
Carafe and Cups, Pint Mugs;
100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.

Plated Ware.

Cruet Stands, Table and Tea Spoons;
Soup Ladles, Butter Knives;
Britannia Teapots, Spoons, etc;
Ivory Handled Knives and Forks.

Books.

300 Volumes. Those who wish Cheap Books should call early and examine.

Also, at the above store, will be found
GUNS AND PISTOLS.

One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.

Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans, Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns, Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tube, Buckets, Wash boards, and a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Second hand goods bought and sold.

Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.
fe28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

VICTORIA

BOOK-BINDERY!

Government st., in rear of Mr. Davie, Surgeon.



THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG to inform the inhabitants of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that they have opened a Book-binding Establishment, and are now prepared to execute all kinds of work in the above line All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable terms
fe28 OTTO & McKENZIE.

ROYAL EXCHANGE,

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A choice supply of Ales, Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
fe28 T. B WILLIAMS.

Cosmopolitan Livery and Sale Stable

PLASKITT & GLIDE,

SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN UNDERtaking the management of the above Stables, (on and after the 1st November,) are determined to leave nothing unattempted on their part to make it the MOST THOROUGH ESTABLISHMEFT in the city.

The old patrons of Mr. Parker, and all who want A GOOD OUTFIT, DAY OR NIGHT,
In riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on hand to accommodate them.

We have also Drays and Wagons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr. Buckus' Auction House.

Horses left on Livery or for Sale will have the best treatment.
ja28 1m PLASKITT & GLIDE

Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co., Limited.

Capital £50,000, in 1000 Shares of £50 each.

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ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY IS to establish Railway communication between Victoria and Esquimalt, and thereby to provide for passengers and goods a more speedy and easy mode of transit than that which now exists.

This end attained, the delay and expense now necessarily attending vessels of large tonnage, bound for Victoria, but compelled to discharge their cargoes at Esquimalt, will at once be obviated.

Esquimalt, naturally the commercial port of the City of Victoria, would occupy, in nearly every respect, the same position which Sandridge does to Melbourne, or Greenock to Glasgow.

Its marked adaptability as the present terminus for Ocean Steam ships (several of which connect monthly with San Francisco); the certainty of its being the future terminus of the line of Steamers between this port and Panama; its commanding importance as Her Majesty's principal Naval Station on the Pacific, when taken in connection with its deep and capacious harbor, easy of access at all times, and admirably sheltered, cannot fail to give additional impulse to that commerce which is now so rapidly extending

The Railway will be built in an inexpensive manner, a due regard, however, being paid to durability and completeness.

The line of Road being nearly level throughout, and presenting no engineering difficulties of any moment, it may safely be predicted that in less than eighteen months from the day when ground is first broken, the line will be open for traffic.

The Reports of the Engineer and Surveyor leave no doubt that the capital proposed to be subscribed will fully cover the cost of construction, purchase of Locomotives, Rolling stock, etc., and leave besides a considerable surplus for working and other expenses.

The Directors calling to mind the past traffic between Victoria and Esquimalt, and confident of that which is sure to follow (and soon as the fact of the richness of our gold-fields becomes more widely known), do not hesitate to assert that the returns from an investment of capital in an undertaking of this nature, cannot but prove highly remunerative.

Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cochrane, Government street Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.

CHS. G. WYLLY,
Secretary, (pro. tem.)
TEMPORARY OFFICE—Government street, Victoria Victoria, 26th Nov. 1862. fe27 tf

The Colonial

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR,

THE RIGHT HONORABLE

THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

Governor General of India.

EDINBURGH, 5 GEORGE STREET.

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The Directors of the Colonial Life Assurance Company beg to intimate that they have appointed Mr. John James Cochrane Agent for the Company at Victoria, Vancouver Island, with power to receive proposals for Assurance on the lives of persons resident in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

A Local Board of Directors has also been appointed, with power to pass proposals without reference to Head Office.

The Company have established Branch Offices and Agencies in all the British Colonies, where premiums may be received and claims paid.

Every information regarding the rates of premium for residence in the various parts of the world, and generally as to the company's terms of Assurance, may be obtained on application to the Company's Agents.

By order of the Board of Directors
WM. THO. THOMSON, Actuary.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

SATURDAY, Feb. 28,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

SHERIFF'S SALE,

Fellows & Roscoe vs. Hastie;

J. A. McCREA

IS INSTRUCTED TO SELL

BY THE SHERIFF,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST.,

25 bbls Pacific Mills Baker's Extra Flour;

—ALSO—

SUGAR,
DRIED APPLES,
CURRANTS,
FRUITS and PICKLES,
SYRUP,
LARD,
BUTTER,
TEA,
BACON.

—ALSO—

AT SAME TIME AND PLACE,

SPECIAL TRADE SALE:

TERMS AT SALE,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

Ex bark Naramissic,

From San Francisco,

10 bls Golden Gate Flour,
100 firkns Isthmus Butter;
30 kegs new Dried Apples;
36 hf bbls Pork;
10 bbls California Corned Beef.
50 kegs E. B. Syrup, 5 galls each;
6 cases P. & M. Yeast Powders;
15 cases Cal. Bacon;
10 " " Cheese;
10 bbls Billing's Hams (new);
30 cases California Cured Dried Beef;
20 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co.'s Lard, in 10 lb. Tins;
75 boxes Assorted Spices;

—ALSO—

To Close Invoice,

30 mats Manilla Coffee;
150 mats Cossipore Sugar;
10 cases Superior English Cheese;
4 " Coal Oil;
200 boxes English Soap, each 9 bars;
10 bales Straw Paper;
154 bags Table Salt, 28 lbs. each;

TERMS AT SALE.

At Commencement of Sale,

THE HOUSE

AND

Good will of Business,

Together with Lease of the Ground,

Situated on Store street

Next to

THE CORNER OF JOHNSON STREET.

The House is 25X40, Two Plastered Rooms in back. The Lot is 40X60. Two years with a privilege of five years more at a Monthly Rent of Twenty Dollars.
fe25

ON

MONDAY, March 2d,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

ON CITY WHARF,

Special Sugar Sale,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

--- kegs Ewo Plantation;
--- " Haiku "
--- " Brewer "
--- " Koloa "
--- " Hanalei "
--- " Metcalf "
--- " Lihua "

1000 mats No. 1 and 2 Sugar.

Full particulars and Terms at Sale.

J. A. McCREA,
fe27 Auctioneer.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Messrs. GORDON & HARVEY.....Lessees
J. S. POTTER.....Acting and Stage Manager

BENEFIT OF MR. G. B. WALDRON.

Saturday, Feb. 28th,

Will be presented Sir Bulwer Lytton's great Comedy in 5 acts, entitled

Money!

Alfred Evelyn.....G B Waldron
Capt Dudley Smooth.....B S Mortimer
Lord Glossmore.....P Thayer
Sir Frederick Blount.....H Taylor
Sir John Vesey.....E Reeves
Sharpe.....Seelie
Graves.....J S Potter
Clara Douglas.....Miss Edith Mitchell
Lady Franklin.....Mrs G B Waldron

The Soldier of the Legion.....P Thayer
Song.....R Cranshaw
Comic Recitation.....M Seelie

The whole to conclude with a laughable Farce,

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 7½.
No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

EVERY MAN

His own Landlord!

A FREEHOLD ESTATE IS NOW FOR sale, a RARE BARGAIN, facing Vancouver street, and suitable for cottage residences, for only £27—¼ cash only required, and long credit for the remainder.

Apply as soon as possible to
HORATIO VARICAS,
No. 10 Government street, near the Saw Mill.
fe6 tf

AUCTION SALES.

CITY AUCTION ROOMS

FORT AND WHARF STREETS,

DANIEL SCOTT, Auctioneer,

—IN FUTURE

SCOTT, WEBB & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Regular sales of Merchandise once or twice a week.

Private Sales attended to without delay.

Horse and Cattle Sales every Saturday.

A large well-watered paddock kept for the use of Sheep, Horses and Cattle, near Town

Cash advanced on Merchandise, Stock, or Land, left with us for sale. Cash advanced on invoices of goods to arrive.

Reference, - - - MACDONALD & Co., Bankers.
fe8

AUCTION,

Daniel Scott

WILL SELL

By Auction,

At City Auction Rooms, Fort and Wharf sts.,

THIS DAY,

On Saturday, Feb. 28,

At 12 o'clock, precisely:

1 SPAN Upstanding BRAUGHT HORSES

Unless previously disposed of.

1 PAIR FINE GREY HORSES, 17 hands high,

Guaranteed quiet in harness.

1 IRON GREY STUD HORSE, "YOUNG DEFIANCE,"

Rising 6 years old, guaranteed quiet in Saddle or Harness.

1 YOKE OXEN.

AFTERWARDS IN STORE,

A General Assortment of Groceries, Ironmongery, Hardware, Soft Goods, etc., etc.

Horse and Cattle Sales for the Season,

Every Saturday at 12 o'clock. fe26

THE SELLING OFF STOCK!!

Roskell's WATCHES

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by this celebrated Maker, as his

SOLE AGENTS

—FOR—

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA,

And have just received from him an Assortment of his

First Class

Hunting Watches,

—ALSO—

Stop Watches,

Which they offer for sale.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
fe3 tf

Schloss & Livingston

BANKERS,

BRICK BUILDING, No. 12 Yates Street

Victoria, V. I.,

BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION, AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

DRAW DRAFTS on San Francisco, Cal
Do do Portland, Or.
Do do New York City.

Receive DEPOSITS and issue CERTIFICATES of Deposit, and do a general Banking Business.

Parties in the interior may remit Gold Dust to us direct, which we will buy or have Assayed, and allow the best Market Price. Owners can draw against Proceeds, or instruct us as to its disposition U. S. Legal Tender Notes BOUGHT and SOLD at current Rates.

BENJAMIN SCHLOSS,
Victoria.
FRANK LIVINGSTON,
ja26 2m ins San Francisco.

H. MANSELL,

Government Street, Victoria,

Has just received, Ex "Helvetia,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Made expressly to his order, which he offers to the Public at the Lowest Cash Prices.

HE IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING Goods from the best English and American makers.

Gents' Boots made to order in the best style;

Repairing done with neatness and despatch;

OBSERVE—Government street, next door to Hardy Gillard's outfitting warehouse. fe21 1mis

MONEY TO LOAN.

THE ADVERTISER HAS A FEW HUNdred DOLLARS to place at interest. Applicants must name their occupation and what security will be offered, to T. A. J., COLONIST Office.
fe27 1w*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. MOORHEAD,

St. Nicholas Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HOSIER,

GLOVER,

—AND—

GENERAL OUTFITTER

IMPORTER OF

ENGLISH CLOTHING,

SHIRTS, ETC.,

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE and CAREfully selected Stock of every article in the above line, which he offers

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

☞ Consignments of Goods by each arrival.

ADJOINING ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
ja28 1mis

F. STEMMLER & CO.,

Government st, near Fort, Victoria, V. I.

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERERS

—AND—

PAPER HANGERS.

Beg to inform that they have now on hand a large and choice selection of

Paper Hangings;
Oil Cloth, Carpets, Matting;
Oil Table Covers;
Damask for Curtains,
Cornices and Curtain Bands;
Brown Cotton;
Bed Ticking;
Spring, Hair, Moss, and Pulu Mattrasses.

ALSO—They are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business viz.:

Sofas and Lounges made and repaired;
Sewing and Laying Carpets;
Fixing Window Curtains and Cornices;
Hanging Papers;

At the shortest notice, and in the most paproved styles. fe20 1mis

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY!!

Commencing Monday Eve., March 2,

THE LARGEST AND MOST SPLENDID EXHIBITION

Ever brought before the British Public.

THE

Great Pan-tecna-theca,

Illustrated with 5 splendid Panoramas

Showing with startling truthfulness

THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,

WITH ALL ITS PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

The Sublime Spectacle of Niagara Falls

The Beautiful Scenery of the River St. Lawrence,

The Picturesque Scenery of the Hudson.

Views of the White Mountains, Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, and Mississippi River.

Voyage across the Atlantic Ocean from New York to Liverpool, with storm at sea.

THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL,

General View of City of London,

River Thames, New Houses of Parliament, etc.

RIVER RHINE, GERMANY,

CITIES OF THE OLD WORLD,

Closing with Views of the Ancient Cities of

POMPEII AND HERCULANEUM,

Eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Forming the most Instructive and moral Exhibition of the age.

This Exhibition, whose success has been triumphant throughout the Pacific Coast, will be exhibited in Victoria, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of March, previous to leaving for Australia. TICKETS—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents. Boxes, $8 and $10. Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain rises at 7½
fe26 C. H. AYERS, Manager.

FOR THE MINES!

JUST IMPORTED

3 CASES

Gum Boots.

ROPER & CO.,

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.
fe21 2t

NEW GROCERY

AND

Provision Store.

ON

Monday Next, Feb. 23d,

Munro, Nuckols & Co.

INTEND OPENING THEIR

New Grocery and Provision Store,

IN THE LARGE BRICK BUILDING

At the Corner of

GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS

Where they intend keeping the Choicest Articles.

Munro, Nuckols & Co

Having a Resident Partner in San Francisco

Will be able to offer Goods lower than most houses in the city.

Family orders forwarded with despatch.

MINERS SUPPLIED

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
fe21 tf

Cedar Hill Church.

THE NEW HARTIONIUM PURCHASed for this Church will be played for the first time on SUNDAY next, March 1st.

The Choir of Christ Church have kindly volunteered their valuable services for the occasion.

The sermon will be preached by the Bishop of Columbia.

A Collection will be made after the sermon.

Hour of Service, 3 P. M.

The friends of Religious progress in the country districts are invited to attend. fe27 2t

Cream Laid Note Paper,

AT LONDON PRICES.

Five Quires

For 1 Shilling or Twenty-five Cents,

AT

GENTILE & CO'S.,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

N. B. Books Lent to Read,
fr27 1m

AUCTION SALES.

METCHOSIN FARM,

SECTION 1.

Messrs. Franklin

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to dispose of this beautifully situated and

Valuable Estate!

Selected many years ago by Capt. Cooper.

This property is about nine miles distant by water from the City of Victoria and six miles from Esquimalt Town, and contains about

385 Acres of Land,

the greater part of which is

PRAIRIE!

And well adapted for cultivation, superior crops having been raised upon it.

A LIVING STREAM

Runs through it all the year round, with a

Picturesque & Never-Failing Waterfall,

which, from its proximity to Town, must in a short time prove of great value for

MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The Water Privilege on the Sound possesses

A Safe Harbor

And offers great facilities for the carrying on of

FISHERIES.

The planting of Oyster Beds, etc., etc.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Consist of a Residence, large and excellent Barns, Outhouses and Fencing.

Further information and particulars may be obtained at their Office, Government street.
Victoria, 7th Feb., 1863. fe9

SALE BY

AUCTION.

MESSRS. FRANKLIN

ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL

By Public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1863

At their Salesroom Gov. street,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY,

NAMELY:

James' Bay Lot:

CITY LOTS NOS. 1905, Superior street;
" " " 1906, " "
" " " 1907, " "
" " " 1946, " "
" " " 1947, Corner Superior and Oswego streets;

—ALSO—

LOT NO. 7, Princess street, and

Lease of Lot on Birdcage Walk,

The second lot from the Bridge and next to the Governor's Residence, James' Bay.

—ALSO—

The following Desirable City Lots:

TWO SHOPS and Lease of Ground on the North side of Fort street, near Douglas street, next to Mrs. Heale's Boarding House.

—ALSO—

CITY LOTS NOS. 630, Chatham street, next to the corner of Douglas street.
" " " 494, Chatham, bet. Government and Store street, next to the corner.

—ALSO—

CITY LOTS NOS. 501, Discovery street, near Store street;
" " " 506, Adjoining do;

—ALSO—

ONE LOT on Quadra street, opposite the residence of the late Mr. Wallis.

—ALSO,—

LOTS 13 North Park street;
40, " "
49, " "

—ALSO—

SUBDIVISION No. 1 of Lot 7, Block 1257, Blanchard street.

—ALSO—

SECTION C. V.—106 Acres, Lake District;

And other property to be announced hereafter.

Deeds of Transfer at the Buyer's expense. fe26

JOHN J. COCHRANE

Stock and Share Broker.

BUYS AND SELLS GOVERNMENT AND other Securities, negotiates the Transfer of Railway Stock, and the purchase and sale of Shares in all public companies in the Colonies or England, negotiates Loans on the deposit of Shares in Approved or Public Companies, and transacts a General Stock and Share Broking Business.

Has for sale £5000 0 0, British Columbia Government Securities, in Debentures of £50 0 0 each, redeemable on 31st Dec., 1863, and 31st Dec., 1864, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly. fe4

McNICOL BROS.,

WILL OPEN

On Wednesday, 25th Instant,

That New Shop,

On Government street, bet. Fort & Broughton

Next door to Mr. Lowenberg, Land Agent.

As Wholesale and Retail Importers,

With one of the most complete Stocks

—IN—

Hosiery, Gloves,

Shirts, Stays,

And every description of

Smallwares and Haberdashery,

Ever offered in this Colony.

They have all been personally bought of the best Makers in

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND,

And consist of the Latest Styles, having arrived

Per "Robert Lowe."

All are invited to call and inspect the Goods, which will be offered at such prices as will defy competition.

☞ Terms, Cash, and no abatement. fe19 1m

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf stre
fe13

ANDERSON & CO

Invite to the Following Goods

The Attention

OF GROCERS

HAMS—Best English York;
SUGAR—" " Loaf;
DO Cossipore No. 1;
OATMEAL—Scotch, in kegs;
BISCUITS—A large variety of Scotch;
PRESERVED MEATS—Soups, Meats, Game and Vegetables, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins;
FINGER BLUE;
CHEESE—North Wiltshire, in cases;
SOAP—Tyson's English Crown, 112 lb. boxes;
DO—Thornton's Irish, 18 lb. boxes,
CONFECTIONERY—A large assortment of Wotherspoon's best;
OILMEN'S STORES—Mustard, Sauces, Pickles, Pastes, Arrow Root, etc;

OF SPIRIT & WINE DEALERS

PORTER—Byass' Friend's, Hibbert's, and Tennent's;
ALE—Byass, Friend's, Hibbert's, Tennent's, and Bass';
BRANDY—Pale, Hennessy's, Martell's, and Tribots', in cask;
DO Dark (Martell's);
DO Pale (Hemery's), (Tribat's.) and (Mounier's), in case;
WHISKY—(Case). Jas. Stewart & Co's Scotch;
DO (Cask) Campbleton, Crawford's, and Stewart's;
GIN—Orne's, in cask;
SHERRY—Various qualities in case and cask;
PORT " " " "
CLARET—Chateau la Rose " "
BRITISH WINES—Elderberry, Ginger, Raspberry, etc., etc;

OF BUILDERS, ETC.

CORRUGATED IRON—For Roofing and Building purposes;
SLATES—For Roofing;
FIRE BRICKS,

Glue, Powder, Rope, canvas,

etc., etc., etc. fe23 tf

EX "HELVETIA'

—AND—

"Robert Lowe:"

MARRIAN'S NO. 3 BURTON ALE, IN HOGSHEADS;
COAL OIL LAMPS;
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES;
FANCY BLANKETS AND RUGS;
MEERSCHAUM PIPES;
CUTLERY—In Table Sets and Pocket Knives
HARDWARE—A large assortment;
FRENCH CLOCKS;
WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

CHARLES LEVY,
ja26 1m2p Wharf street.

ALBION SALOON,

Cor. Waddington alley and Yates st.,

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors

THE BEST OF

Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars

dispensed at this house.

HOT LUNCH DAILY.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE
fe10 2dp1m PERRETT & TIGHE.

SELLING OFF STOCK.

MUST BE

CLEARED OUT

In a Few Days.

NO REASONABLE PRICE

Refused.

Dodd's Grocery Store,

GOVERNMENT STREET.
fe27

From Sandwich Islands.

100 BALES PULU,

For Sale by

LOWE BROTHERS.
fe26 1m

FOR SALE!

2 Brick Houses!

And Lots.

MR. COPLAND

HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO submit for sale those superior Two-Story Brick Residences on Rae street, with the Lots, facing on the Church Reserve. The buildings are highly suitable for the residence of parties of respectability, and, from their healthy position, they offer great inducements either as a speculation or to parties requiring them for private residences.

For further particulars apply to
MR. COPLAND,
fe26 Langley street.

SPLENDID FARM

For Sale.

District of Metchosin.

THAT ESTATE CALLED

CLARENDON

The Property of Capt. Jones, containing

396 Acres,

More or less.

Splendid Lake,
Living Stream of Water,
Beautiful Prairie Land,
8 MILES FROM TOWN.

TITLE PERFECT.

Apply to
MR. JOHN COPLAND,
fe13 Langley street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Feb. 28, 1863.

AUCTION SALES.

J. A. McCREA will sell, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at salesroom, Wharf street, a large quantity of Groceries, etc.; also, a house on Store street, with good will of business.

DANIEL SCOTT will sell, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at salesroom, Fort and Wharf streets, Horses and Oxen; also, Groceries, Hardware, etc.

Selling Liquor to Indians.

Henry Coser was brought up on remand before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning, for selling liquor to Indians.

George Williams was examined by Mr. Courtney for the defence, and testified as follows: On the night of the 24th inst., between 9 and 10 o'clock, he was at the corner, close to the prisoner's house. Saw two policemen come round the corner and stop. They talked together, but witness did not hear what they said. Subsequently saw a man cross the street; the police moved from where they were, and said they would match him. The man went into prisoner's house, and came out with a case of spirits, and gave it to an Indian of small size, about thirteen or fourteen years of age. After the case of whisky was outside, one of the officers said, "We're too late—we'll make a case of it." What he meant witness can't tell. The man who brought out the case was about five feet four or five feet six inches in height; has seen him before several times; he wore a white monkey-jacket. Witness was discharged from the chain-gang six weeks since. Was confined for taking away sailors. Has worked two weeks out of the six. When the man gave the case to the Indian, he ran away, and did not re-enter the house. The boy stood outside all the time. The man and Indian whispered together for a short time. The officers stood on the other side of the road, looking on. Did not know where the Indian took the box to. Saw the officers advance to the house and look through the window, which is a blind one, with a clear space in one corner. Could not remain to see the end of it, as there was another man taking away my squaw. Got her away and took her home.

Janie, an Indian girl, being sworn—Remembered the night before last, when two policemen came to the house where she lived; saw one of them in court. Her brother was in the house with her. The officers gave him six dollars to get some whisky. The officers told her brother if he would get them a box of whisky they would give him ten dollars. Her brother told her afterwards that he had got a box of whisky from the barkeeper. There were four Indians in the house at the time the officer offered her brother ten dollars to get the whisky.

Mr. Bishop said that he appeared for Mrs. Keenan, against whom a statement had been made by the officer the previous day, disparaging to her character, and he was prepared with witnesses to prove that she had not made use of the language attributed to her.

Mr. Pemberton said it was not necessary to go into the matter, as he had reprimanded the officer at the time, for making use of the language he did against the lady in question, when she was not present.

The case was brought to a close for the present, by the Magistrate remanding the prisoner for a week, to make inquiry into the credibility of the witnesses for the defence.

WRECK OF THE EXPLORER.—By the arrival of the schooner Surprise yesterday from Nanaimo, which place she left on Wednesday last, we learn further particulars respecting the wreck of the Explorer. Capt. McKay informs us that when the Explorer's flag of distress was first sighted, he put off in a boat from his schooner. Mose Phillips, the *embryo* captain, refused to accept any assistance, and said that he expected to get the Explorer off and proceed on his voyage in a day or two. Capt. McKay is of opinion that the vessel has received serious injury. She has lost the whole of her keel, and several holes exist in her bottom, so that Phillips' idea of getting her off is impracticable. None of the party expressed any intention of returning. Nearly all the cargo was unloaded when the Surprise left, most of it being irretrievably damaged. Two passengers, named Ross and Adams, bound for Bentinck Arm, have lost their all. Capt McKay is of opinion that not less than $1,500 would be required to repair the injuries the Explorer has sustained.

MAGISTERIAL CHANGES.—Rumor, for several days past, has been busy making changes on the magisterial bench of British Columbia. The changes are said to take place in consequence of the resignation of Thomas Elwyn, Esq., the gentleman who has filled the office of Magistrate and Assistant Gold Commissioner on Williams Creek during the last year. Mr. Elwyn is at present on his way down here from Williams Creek, where he has been passing the winter. If the accounts which we have heard be true, P. O'Reilly, Esq., will succeed Mr. Elwyn, and Mr. Ball, of Lytton, be removed to Lightning. The promotion of Mr. O'Reilly, we feel satisfied, would give universal satisfaction to the whole mining community of Cariboo, as well as redound to the honor and credit of the Bench in that important locality. Mr. O'Reilly is one of the very few officials in British Columbia holding a responsible position, against whom a breath of suspicion has never once been entertained of having mixed himself up in mining speculations. The experience Mr. O'Reilly has already had in carrying out the mining laws on Lightning Creek, one of the largest districts in Cariboo, will fit him in an eminent degree for any new sphere of duty in connection with the mines to which he may be appointed, and his ability and honesty will give him a status which it is desirable the bench of justice should attain in every country, but more especially among the cosmopolitan population which migrates annually to Cariboo.

FROM QUATSENO.—The schooner Surprise arrived yesterday from Nanaimo, after completing the circumnavigation of the Island. W. R. Meldrum, Esq., of the firm of Stewart, Meldrum & Co., accompanied her during the trip. The Indians on the west coast proved very friendly, and ready to trade. The erection of tenements at the projected settlement of Quatseno, are progressing. Four men are still left working there, while one was brought away on the Surprise. Mr. Meldrum was unacquainted with the terms of the charter of the Explorer, and therefore when the Surprise spoke the wreck, was not in a position to act. Four Indians from the west coast of the Island, each belonging to a different tribe, are comprised among the crew of the schooner Surprise.

DARING ROBBERY.—Yesterday evening, about seven o'clock, a man walked into the store of Mr. Freeman on Waddington Alley, and took up a rifle, with which he left the house. Mr. Freeman's son followed the thief a few paces, but when the latter commenced to run, turned back to call his father. Mr. Freeman got out of his house in time to see the thief run into Yates street, and then lost all trace of him as he mingled among the crowd. The rifle was worth $18. We learn that Mr. Jacobs, who occupies the adjoining store, lost a coat from his premises in a similar manner just about the same time last evening. Shopkeepers had better take warning from these incidents and keep a sharp look out.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—John Cavius and Wm. Barlow, were fined 5s. each by Mr Pemberton yesterday for being drunk and disorderly.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning, and had between sixty and seventy passengers, chiefly bound for the upper country. There was a large freight on board of general goods.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson took her departure for the Sound yesterday morning. There were about twenty passengers on board.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 27th.

The Governor's assent to the following Acts was announced:

Stamp Act, 1863. Victoria Incorporation Debentures Act, 1863. Ports of Entry Act, 1863.

Mr. Franklin, in conformity with his notice, moved that the Governor be asked to obtain for the use of the Legislative Assembly the English Statutes, the blue books of British Columbia, and such acts of the Laws of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island as might be thought desirable.

Mr. Cary offered an amendment to make the recommendation more general, which was adopted by Mr. Franklin, and carried unanimously.

At 2.40 p. m. the Governor, attended by his suite and the members of the Legislative Council, entered the House, and, after the Bills of Supply for the ensuing year had been presented by the Speaker with the usual recommendation, delivered the following speech:

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen:

It affords me great satisfaction to inform you that I have received a communication from Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, signifying Her Majesty's approval of the V. I. Road and Harbor Act, 1862, which authorizes the Governor to contract a loan not exceeding £40,000, for the purpose of constructing roads and improving Victoria Harbor.

Her Majesty's assent to this measure having removed the only obstacle to the progress of these important works, no time will be lost in their vigorous prosecution.

With that view, it is proposed to obtain a steam dredge, and to commence as soon as possible the work of excavating and deepening the harbor.

I am happy to inform you that the colony is everywhere in a state of profound tranquility. The native Indian tribes continue to manifest the most friendly disposition, and to express sentiments of the truest loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty's Government.

As the powers of the Legislature will soon legally terminate, it is my intention to dissolve the present House and to issue writs for a new election.

In releasing you from the labors of the Session, I desire to convey to you my sincere thanks for the zeal and attention with which you have applied yourselves to the discharge of your legislative duties.

Many wise and useful laws have been passed since you were first assembled, and that period has been signalized in no common degree by the blessings upon such industry, prosperity, and abundance.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—I have also to thank you for the supply which you have granted for the service of the year. The money will be applied with due care and economy towards the ordinary expenses of the Government, and in carrying on the public works, which are so essential to the progress and prosperity of the Colony.

The House was then declared by the Chief Justice prorogued until to-morrow.

MR. G. B. WALDRON.—The gentleman whose name heads this paragraph is about to conclude his professional visit to this city, and his friends are desirous of giving him a substantial benefit before his departure. In the plays which Mr. Waldron has performed it is extraordinary the variety of shapes his genius has assumed. Let us take those giants of Shakspearian creation, Hamlet, Macbeth, and Othello, and add to those Claude Melnotte, Metamora, Jack Cade, and Ben Bolt, and already what a vast range have we marked out for one intellect to conceive—one artist to embody. These are emphatically Mr. Waldron's great parts, wonderful types as they are of human nature, and totally distinct from each other in temperament, mood, and motive. Where characters like these are portrayed as Mr. Waldron can portray them, there is the real purpose of the drama attained. Since Mr. Waldron came here, the drama has been elevated to the place it should always occupy amongst an enlightened people, and the theatre has become a temple in which a refined and intellectual entertainment predominates over the mere place of public amusement. It is said that there is but one bridge by which the highest kind of poetry can be approached by the multitude, and that bridge is the acted drama. Mr. Waldron carries out in practice this great principle, and studies to rise to the highest pinnacle of fame in his profession upon the delineation of none but the most exalted plays of English and American authors. Beginning at the very bottom of his profession, he has brought himself forward by the force of his own talents and perseverance, and now he stands at the very head of his profession upon the Pacific coast. He has also gained the respect and esteem of the public both as an actor and a man. We feel sure his enormous popularity will insure him a house to-night filled to overflowing. Sir Lytton Bulwer's comedy of "Money," an interlude which shall comprise a great variety of entertainments, and the popular farce of the Vendetta make up the extensive bill which has been thoroughly prepared. The whole of the original company will appear.

TESTIMONIAL TO CAPT. STAMP.—On hearing of the retirement of Capt. Stamp, of the firm of Messrs. Edward Stamp & Co., a meeting of the workmen employed at the Alberni sawmills was convened on Saturday before last, at which it was unanimously resolved to present him with a gold watch and chain with a suitable inscription, as a token of their respect and esteem. Mr. Ledgate occupied the chair, and Mr. W. Morrison acted as secretary. Yesterday Mr. T. Pamphlet and E. Beedle, in the name of the workmen, presented the watch to Capt. Stamp, who expressed himself highly gratified with the token of their regard, and promised to send down to Alberni a written reply. The watch is valued at $250, and bears the following inscription: "Presented to Edward Stamp, Esq., by the workmen of Alberni Saw Mills as a token of their respect and esteem."

FATAL AFFRAY AT LAKE LA HACHE.—Some time since an affray took place between two men at Falkner's of Lake La Hache, on the new wagon road to Williams Lake, resulting in the death of one of the parties. The origin of the quarrel we did not learn, but one of the men, an American, drew a knife upon his antagonist—an Englishman—who immediately seized a club and gave him a terrific blow on the head, from the effects of which he shortly afterwards died. The Englishman was arrested and taken before the magistrate who bound him over to appear and take his trial before the Supreme Court at the next assizes. Our informant could not give us the names of the parties.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Surprise, Capt. McKay, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon, with 56½ tons of coal for J. J. Little.

DEFRIES' CASE AGAIN.—Charles Cornbloom appeared on remand, and the adjourned inquiry into the charge against him was resumed before the magistrate at the Police Court yesterday morning. Henry Doncaster was examined by Mr. Bishop. Witness stated that he was a creditor of Defries to the amount of $400, the greater part of which was advanced for the fixtures on the premises. Defries gave him no intimation of his intention to abscond. Did not authorise Mr. Bailey to remain in charge after Defries left. Defries told him he intended to establish himself in business here and said he expected goods from home. Mr. Green, the attorney for the defence, cross-examined witness, who said that he made no charge against Cornbloom; saw some cases at Defries store said to contain matches; laid no claim to them, although Defries did not act honestly to him; did not connect Cornbloom with this in any way. Cornbloom is a perfect stranger to witness; told him if he was a creditor of Defries he had better stay on the premises, and if there were no legal claimants to the fixtures he might as well sell them and keep the proceeds for his debt. If the interest of justice requires it, is willing, in conjunction with the other creditors, to make Defries a bankrupt. This was all the evidence produced, and on the application of Mr. Bishop the magistrate remanded the prisoner till Tuesday, for the purpose of making Defries a bankrupt.

THE "TELEGRAPH."—Mr. Felix O'Byrne, said to be the publisher of the newspaper projected under this title, was summoned by Mr. S. H. Fisher, printer, for the amount of his composition. The case was called out of turn and, as the plaintiff did not appear, it was temporarily dismissed. It will come up again on Monday.

Supreme Court.

(BEFORE CAMERON C. J. AND A COMMON JURY.)

Pryce vs. Waddington.

(Suit for $550—Second Day.)

Mr. Ring and Mr. Wood (instructed by Mr Dennes) for the plaintiff.

Mr. Cary and Mr. McCreight (instructed by Mr. Drake) for the defendant.

Cross-examination of the plaintiff by the Attorney General continued.

Witness—I selected the crew, that is to say, I chose a Canadian *voyageur* named Coté, and he picked them. When we were at the highest point we reached, the Indians told us that the distance to the bunch grass was two or three days sleep. Coté proposed to go as far as the bunch grass without taking any provisions from our party, but I would not permit him to do so because without him I considered neither I nor any of my companions would have been able to get down the river with our lives. The place where we turned back was about 45 m. from the coast. We had not sufficient provisions to be able to proceed; at the point referred to we could get no fresh salmon, but could have got some by descending the river a distance that would have occupied us an hour and a-half to travel. Supposing Cote had gone on, there would have been McNeil and two Indians still with me in the canoe. We could have reached the coast in 9½ hours. I don't know whether the distance from Bute Inlet to Nanaimo is longer than from Nanaimo to Victoria. I should think it is.

Attorney General—Now I believe you have done a good deal of exploring in your time?

Witness—I have.

Where have you explored?

About here.

Do you call going to Langford's Lake to lunch an exploration?

Yes, a very charming one.

Has that been all your experience?

Certainly not.

Would you think it necessary to stop your journey to a picnic, if it came on to rain?

Perhaps so.

Now, as a great explorer, you ought to be able to tell me whether 9 a. m. is a proper hour for *voyageurs* to commence their daily journey?

I don't know.

Do you think that explorers should rise early in the morning?

I think it is very desirable.

Now, I see in your journal the record—Heavy rain; did not strike camp. Was this, the latter remark, a natural consequence of the shower?

Very likely.

Please refer to your diary, and tell me if there is any one morning while out on the expedition that you struck camp before 8 o'clock a. m.?

I see one morning, when we struck camp at 7 o'clock.

That was when you were coming home?

Yes. (after perusing diary). I can't find any other occasion; 8 o'clock was our regular hour for starting.

Don't you know that it is a custom among *voyageurs* to throw down the tent over any member of the party who is not stirring before sunrise?

No.

How many times had you been exploring previous to this expedition.

I had been nowhere previous.

Did Cote ever try to rouse you earlier than 8 a. m.?

Yes; very often he come to me saying, Come, Mr. Pryce, get up! get up! and I did not; this occurred not once but many times; Cote did not wish me to go on when it was rainy and we stopped; I will not swear that he did not on one occasion; I am not prepared to say that if we had got up earlier every morning, we might have reached the bunch grass before the provisions gave out; we should no doubt have got further; we attained the highest point of our journey on the 14th, and turned back on the 15th; on the morning of the latter we had two or three pounds of each kind of provisions; we had a *cache* about 35 miles on the river below us, wherein lay the balance of our provisions; there was enough to last us back to Victoria, and a little remained over when we arrived."

Attorney General (after looking at the diary)—Oh, Mr. Price, I see you were up at daylight on the morning you started to come down the river.

Witness—Ah! so I was.

Attorney General—Yes; I see you rose at 8 a. m. going up, and at daylight when you started to come down. [Laughter.]

Witness—(Cross-examination continued)—I don't recollect ever telling McNeil or Cote that I was giving my services gratuitously. At the place where we turned back, we were about 2¼ hours journey from where we had left Mr. Waddington. I have never been higher up Fraser river than Fort Langley. I have never seen that river between Hope and Yale. The greatest speed of a rush of water I have ever seen is perhaps 16 miles an hour. I have seen such twice—in India and upon the Bute Inlet river. This is in the heavy places. I cannot form an opinion as to the average speed of the water. I don't know how long it takes to go from Hope to Yale in a canoe. On Bute Inlet our crew used neither pole nor paddle; the canoe was "tracked." I do not know that canoes in places on the Fraser river cannot be "tracked." I did not sit in the canoe during the time—I walked, took bearings, and sketched. I showed the bearings I had taken to Mr. Waddington after my return. I did not totally fail to explain them. Mr. Waddington seemed very much pleased with my map, and said it was very correct; it fitted in I believe with his own survey; I remember Mr. W. saying to me before the expedition left that I should be remunerated if it proved successful; one or two of the bearings I had taken were contradictory, but I subsequently altered them to his satisfaction; the cause of the mistake might have been an error in the variation; I have not set myself up for a skillful surveyor; I can not say whether two bearings that differ can be reconciled away from the spot where they were taken; If I remember right there were two entries; I cannot point out in my diary the memorandum from which I corrected the bearings; I kept no field book.

Attorney General—I believe the variation between the two bearings entered was about ¼ of a circle. Now you, who for your services as a surveyor charge $15 per day, tell me how many degrees there are in a circle?

Witness—I don't know.

Well, if you don't know how many degrees there are in a circle, will you be kind enough to tell me how you took your bearings?

Exactly as Mr. Waddington had done, with a pocket compass.

Where is your field book?

I tell you I had none, my notes appear on the sketches taken in my journal.

Do you think such notes are worth one farthing?

No. It was not my duty to make a survey of the river. I went up to explore the country, and to discover the best route. The bearings I have taken are not worth much; they are only approximate.

Did you not correct your notes before Mr. Waddington simply by conjecture?

I can't recollect.

Can you tell me how many degrees there are between N. and N. E.?

Mr. Ring—Give him the compass and he will tell you.

The Attorney General.—Sit down. Don't interfere.

Mr. Ring—But let him refresh his memory from that little document.

Witness—I can't tell.

Attorney General—Who paid for the provisions?

Witness—Mr. Waddington, I believe; *sotto voce*—If they are paid for.

And for your Indian servant?

I had no servant in particular.

Well, I mean the boy. Didn't he air your sheets? (Laughter.)

Very likely; he might have hung them out.

And tie your night cap under your chin? (Laughter.)

Not quite.

Did Mr. W. furnish your outfit?

No. He kindly lent me a little money; I think $20. He had provided everything for the expedition so admirably that I had not to expend one cent.

Now had you any special weakness?

Yes.

What was it? Bottled ale?

No, that was Mr. Waddington's; mine was preserved meats. A cask of beer went with us, I believe.

What became of the preserved meats?

Why, they vanished like the beer.

Cross-examination continued.—I received $25 from Mr. Waddington at the time I gave him some drawings. I refused to sell them. I considered it as a present. When I first formed the idea of suing for the money I consider due me, I thought of proceeding against a company that I heard had been formed. I very much regret having to sue Mr. Waddington personally. I do not remember that at the time Mr. Waddington was paying the men, he asked me if I wanted any money, and that I declined. I was on good terms with Mr. W. until my return from Stekin, after which time he did me the honor to cut me. I know that the result of my expedition gave great dissatisfaction. Mr. Waddington always promised to try to get my money for me. At that time I had not stated the specific amount of my demand. I did not consider that compensation for my services depended entirely upon the success of the expedition. I have understood that some persons interested considered it a total failure. I received a message once to the effect that I was not to be given one cent. I have been staying at several places since my return from Stekin. I have been stopping with Mr. Dennes, my attorney, lately. I was staying with him when my first specific demand for a specific sum was made to the defendant.

Witness cross-examined by Mr. Ring—I have heard dissatisfaction expressed at the result of similar expeditions in which Mr. Waddington has been engaged; I undertook to explore the country, not to alter its geography; If I had gone down the 1½ hour's distance to procure fresh salmon, it might have taken as much as four days to recover lost ground, and I should have been deviating from the object of my journey; the object was to discover a trail, and I did discover one; the great object being accomplished, I made the best report I could; taking bearings was but auxiliary to the primary object; I found a trail which could have been made practicable; the current was very strong in the Bute Inlet river; we had to hew our way along the margin. I first offered to go on the expedition for nothing, but Mr. Waddington refused my gratuitous services; I fixed upon 8 a. m. as the time for starting, because I could not rise earlier, being so fatigued; I had also to look after my men, who were exhausted from being in and out of the water all the time; when we found the trail, the Indians told us bunch grass could be found at three day's walk; I saw bunch grass on an Indian's back; it was not safe to proceed on account of our small stock of provisions; we were not extravagant in their use going up; we used salmon until we loathed the very sight of it; this was the case with Cote, but not with McNiell; Cote had said he considered the river so dangerous that he would not ascend it again for $2,000. There was considerable fog.

The Attorney General considered there was considerable *funk* also. [Laughter.]

Witness—There was; it began with Mr. Waddington, whose canoe was split by coming in contact with a snag. The canoe was afterwards repaired by Indians. When I returned I made a report to Mr. Waddington, who expressed much disappointment that I had not gone farther. I told him we were unable to proceed for want of provisions. We had at the time we turned back only 6 lbs. of bread and 4 lbs. of bacon for four of us with which to travel three days to the bunch grass and three days back, making six in all. Cole proposed to go alone with an Indian, but I objected, as we could not safely have descended the river without him.

At this point, the Court adjourned until Monday at 10 a. m., when the cross-examination of Mr. Ring will be continued.

Sale of Liquor to Indians—The Colonist Police Report.

VICTORIA, Feb. 27th, 1863

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—SIR:—In your paper of this morning I find in the report of the Police Court on yesterday, a statement said to have been made use of by the officer prosecuting, reflecting upon Mrs. Keenan, and which I consider to be of a disparaging character.

The words used, and to which I take exception, are that "Mrs Keenan blackguarded the officer." I attended the Police Court today for the purpose of proving to the Magistrate, Mr. Pemberton, by the production of several respectable witnesses, that instead of the language which Mrs. Keenan made use of being reprehensible, it was on the contrary, nothing but what any lady would have said who did not wish her Indian servants to be taken out of her house and made use of (by promises of money to be given them, and which has been sworn to to-day) for the purpose of buying liquors, in order to convict a man of such an offence.

Mr. Pemberton said he thought it unnecessary for me to produce any witnesses, inasmuch as he had seen Mrs. Keenan himself, and at the time of the trial on yesterday, reprimanded the officer for having attributed such language to Mrs. Keenan.

I have failed to see in your report any notice of this reprimand from the bench to the officer, and not seeing your reporter in the Police Court to day, I must ask you in justice to Mrs. Keenan to publish this letter as some compensation for what perhaps may only have been one of the inaccuracies of your report. I am, Sir, yours, etc.,

JOHN C. KEENAN.

The remarks of the Bench referred to by our correspondent did not reach our ears, being probably delivered (as an admonition) *sotto voce*. Upon enquiry we find that they were uttered, and therefore acknowledge the undesigned omission. REP.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.—The third entertainment of the Amateur Dramatic Association came off last evening, and was one of the most successful in every point of view yet given by the company. The first impressions which the performances must have given last night to every member of the crowded audience, was a feeling of absolute surprise that persons taken from their prosaical and every day occupations, could so admirably identify themselves with the imaginative creations they had assumed—and so successfully—to represent, the acting of all being good, and of several, most excellent. We can well conceive how persons often visiting a theatre and witnessing the same piece repeatedly may copy a favorite actor and so convey a decent imitation, but to acquire what is called stage confidence and go through the part easily and naturally as every one of the amateur company did, was a result we certainly did not expect to witness. The pieces selected were Morton's Comic drama of "All that Glitters is not Gold," and the farce of "Poor Pillicoddy." In the first piece Captain Layton as Sir Arthur Lassell was a careful performance, and with some hitches went off well, but the most amusing character was Toby Twinkle, personated with inimitable drollery by Mr. Rushton. This gentleman possesses histrionic ability of no ordinary character, for with but few exceptions, the part could not be better played. Mr. White as Stephen Plum was excellent, and Dr. Bogg, Lieut. Symons and Mr. Dowson were well up in their several parts. In the afterpiece Mr. Godfrey Brown, as Pillicoddy, produced uncontrolable laughter by his impersonation of the part. Mr. Cruickshank, as Capt. O'Scuttle, gave a pourtrayal of the character, which few actors, even professional could excel. In both pieces the ladies sustained their parts with great vivacity and effect. Mrs. Waldron exerted herself in both pieces to give satisfaction, and was highly successful, and Misses Howard and Sager were very pleasing in their respective parts. The entertainment throughout was most agreeable, and the performers received the hearty applause of the audience, in acknowledgment of their efforts to gratify their patrons. The sum realized must have been very considerable, and will be applied to the relief of special cases of distress in the city. His Excellency Governor Douglas and suite were present, and remained till the performance was over.

THE STABBING AFFRAY.—Thomas Sullivan was tried before Mr. Pemberton yesterday, for stabbing John Harman, and remanded for three days for further evidence. There was nothing material elicited differing from the account of the affray which appeared in our columns yesterday.

STABBING AN INDIAN WOMAN.—Lacey Webster, an Indian, arrested by officer Dodd for attempting to stab an Indian woman, was arraigned before the police magistrate yesterday and remanded for one day.

THE ROAD TO CARIBOO.—It is the opinion of Mr. William Humphreys, the experienced messenger of Barnard's Express, that Wright's new wagon road is the best way for men making an early start on foot to proceed to the mines. Mr. Humphreys came down himself the last trip by the river trail, and has the best means of judging of the practicability of the different routes. A gentleman who has just arrived from Williams Lake, informs us that he would advise people about to start with horses, to take off the wagon road at the Cut Off Valley and go by Canoe Creek, as there will be a much better chance of getting food that way than in the country through which the wagon road runs.

A DESERTER.—Eugene Bomey, a sailor, was tried yesterday at the Police Court for being a deserter from the ship Frigate Bird. He was found guilty, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment, or if claimed by the captain before his term expires, to be handed over for service on board.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.—Thomas Johnson and Thomas Bowen, *alias* Boyne, charged with being suspicious characters and carrying concealed weapons, were arraigned before the Police Magistrate yesterday, and ordered to find security in £10 each to be of good behavior for three months, or, in default, fourteen days' imprisonment.

BORN.

In this city, on Feb. 25th, the wife of Mr. W. M. Searby, of a son.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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Schr General Harney, Goodell, Port Angelos
Slp Hunt, Brown, San Juan
Schr Labouchere, Levinson, Race Rocks

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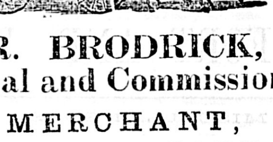
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If you have Pain in the Stomach or Bowels, try a dose of Pain Panacea internally, bathe externally over the parts affected, and you will at once restore the proper action and relieve the pain.

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If you have the Diarrhœ, or a relaxed state of the bowels, take a few doses of Pain Panacea and they will soon be restored. If you have a painful swelling bathe the parts freely and you will soon relieve the pain, and the swelling will be reduced. If you have a severe toothache, apply the Pain Panacea on a piece of cotton, and bathe the gum at the same time; it will stop the pain instantly.

If you have a pain in the Side, Breast, Back, or Kidneys, bathe the parts affected morning and night; at the same time take a dose of the Panacea internally.

If a Mother has a Caked Breast, apply the Pain Panacea as hot as can be borne.

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Dry Goods and Clothing,

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GREY UNION UNDERSHIRTS, and DRAWERS;
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GAS TUBING, ELBOWS, BENDS, and TEES, 1-1, 1-2, 3-4, and 1 inch;
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CRATES WHITE GRANITE,—Tea and Breakfast cups and saucers;
do do Plates and Bowls;
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MUSTARD, in glass and tin;
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ENGLISH CANDIES, assorted in glass;
TURKEY, CHICKEN, and Assorted Meats in tins;
PRIME PORK, in hf bbls;
CAROLINA RICE, in casks;

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BARCLAY PERKINS & CO'S ALE and PORTER, bottled by Tyrer & Co;
BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER:
LONDON AND COLONIAL CO.'S ALE and PORTER, in qts and pts
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ROCHELLE BRANDY, Pale and Dark in qr casks;
IRISH WHISKY, in qr casks, and 1 doz cases;
SCOTCH do in 1 doz cases;
GENEVA, in hhds, qr casks, and cases;
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SUNDRIES,

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR sale the following goods, just received per Bark "DOVE," from Hongkong, viz.:

4000 Mats Rice;
1000 Mats Sugar;
200 pkgs Green Tea;
425 do Black Tea;
350 Rolls ¾ Checked and White Matting
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100 pkgs Rattan Chairs;
100 cases preserved Camquots and Ginger;
— Prepared Opium, in cases.

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25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by EDGAR MARVIN fe22

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TO LEASE, at a very low rental, 500 Acres of Land at South Saanich, about 12 miles from Victoria.

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Some superior Land, with a residence thereon within two miles from the city, well adapted for market gardens, &c.

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A WELL ESTABLISHED GROCERY and Provision Business, in Government street, with Stock and Fixtures at valuation, to be sold. The business pays well at present and is capable of great increase.

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THAT 5-ACRE LOT, BELONGING TO the Estate of the late J D. Carroll, near the head of Pandora street, with Dwelling House, Stable, etc. The lot is in a high state of cultivation, and will be let on easy terms to a suitable tenant.
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Twenty Good Beds.

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NOTICE.

A Victoria Directory.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INform Business men and the Public generally that it is their intention to compile a full and complete DIRECTORY and GUIDE to the CITY OF VICTORIA, to be published as early as possible in the month of January, 1863.
F. P. HOWARD.
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N. B.—Persons desirous of putting down their names for copies, or of seeing the Proprietors on business connected with the DIRECTORY, are requested to call at the office of WALTON & BARNETT, Yates street.
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Wharf street, Victoria,

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STEEL,
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And he dreamed he dwelt in Cariboo.

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The above Seeds having been carefully selected from the best English houses, Messrs. S. & E. can with the utmost confidence recommend them.

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Gardens Laid Out, Planted, and kept in order, by contract or otherwise.

Orders left with Messrs. Searby & Moore, Government street, or at Springfield Nursery, Victoria, will be promptly attended to. fe21*

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FOR STEKIN.

STEAMER "I. W. MOORE," AND THE BARGE WILLIAM will sail for SHAKESVILLE direct, on TUESDAY March 3d.
For Freight or Passage Apply to J. NAGLE & Co.,
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ARE NOW READY TO FORWARD by their Line of Packets Freight and Passengers

For the Stickeen River,

Touching at the Bute Inlet and Bentinck Arm. We have also a suitable River Steamer to take Freight and Passengers to the Town of Shaksville. For further particulars apply to J. NAGLE & CO., Passenger Agents.
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Ship "Julia."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN nor Consignees of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew, without their written order.
fe12 JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

California and Oregon STEAMSHIP LINE,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during January and February:

SIERRA NEVADA	via Portland	January	7
PACIFIC	Direct	"	17
SIERRA NEVADA	via Portland	"	27
PACIFIC	do	February	7
SIERRA NEVADA	Direct	"	17
PACIFIC	via Portland	"	27

For Freight or Passage apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.
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Notice to Passengers.

"FRIGATE BIRD" FOR CALLAO.

THE SCHOONER "ALBERNI" will positively sail with Passengers for the above vessel on MONDAY next, the 2nd March.
No passages will be booked after Saturday next, the 28th inst.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
fe27 3t

Notice to Passengers.

"SILISTRIA," FOR MELBOURNE.

THE SCHOONER "ALBERNI" will positively sail with Passengers for the above vessel on MONDAY next, the 2d March.
No passages will be booked after Saturday next, the 28th inst., and those who have paid deposits are requested to call and pay up the balance of passage money on or before the above date.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
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The Royal INSURANCE COMPANY,

—FOR—

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL, - - Ten Million Dollars.

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THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 20th January, 1863. fe21

BANKING, ETC.

BANK —OF— British North America.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

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Bills of Exchange and Gold Purchased.

DRAFTS ISSUED ON LONDON, New York, San Francisco, Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and on all the Branches of the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, and the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

Credits granted on this office by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, AT

MELBOURNE,	ADELAIDE,
HOBART TOWN,	LAUNCESTON,
SYDNEY,	DUNEDIN, N. Z.

The Bank receives MONEY and GOLD DUST on DEPOSIT returnable on demand, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock, the Collection of Bills and other money business, in the United States and British Provinces.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, V. I. fe16 m

THE

Bank of British Columbia.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ... $1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

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CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1862. fe13

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Boot and Shoe Maker

WADDINGTON ALLEY,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS Customers and the public in general, that he has a large and varied Stock of

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

☞ Which he will sell for the lowest Cash Prices.

His Customers may depend on getting well Fitting Boots or Shoes, and manufactured from the very best material.

REPAIRING

Neatly done at the shortest notice.

A. NOLTEMEIER

Has Secured the Best Workmen that can be obtained on the Pacific Coast.
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WILL RECEIVE BY EXPRESS,

NEXT STEAMER;

A large and well-assorted stock of

GARDEN SEEDS,

GRASS SEEDS, &c.,

From the Shaker Gardens, New Lebanon, New York,

All of which we will guarantee of last year's growth.

CURTIS & MOORE, DRUGGISTS, Yates street.
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GOLD, SILVER, COPPER

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ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

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REFERENCES:

J. G. SHEPHERD, Esq., Manager of the Bank of British North America.
Messrs. MACDONALD & CO., Bankers.
J. D WALKER, Esq., Manager of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia fe12

THE VICTORIA WATER WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated 2d of January 1863, under the provisions of the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860.

Chairman pro tem.—ALEX. DAVIDSON MCDONALD.

DIRECTORS, PRO TEM.

Alexander Davidson Mcdonald.	Thos. Lett Stahlschmid
Charles Wentworth Wallace.	John James Cochrane, John McAdoo Work.

(With power to add to their numbers.)

Capital of the Company---$75,000.

SHARES---$50 apiece.

THE OBJECT OF THE COMPANY IS the supply of the Town of Victoria with an adequate supply of wholesome water from Elk Lake, Prospect Lake and Spring Ridge.

The estimated expense of completing the entire works is $72,000.

The intention of the Company is to form a Reservoir on the Spring Ridge, to carry the water thither from Elk Lake by means of ditches and flumes, and to conduct the water from the Reservoir into a central spot in the city, and sell it there at a low price, until the arrival of the iron pipes from the manufactory.

Upon the arrival of the necessary pipes and the completion of the necessary cisterns, it is proposed to lay the water on in the buildings and dwellings in the principal streets of the city, and to connect the supply from Elk Lake by a flume from Prospect Lake striking a reservoir half way between Elk Lake and Victoria, in order to afford the greatest possible amount of water.

The Company has taken the necessary steps for obtaining an Act of the Legislature to authorize its undertakings, which will be prosecuted without delay.

All persons desirous of obtaining Shares in the above Company may do so by applying at the temporary office of the Company, situate on Government street, Victoria, on or before the 24th day of January, and by signing the form of application which will be there provided.

The Directors will within seven days after the 31st day of January, allot the shares to such substantial applicants as may have applied previously to the 25th of January, in a fair proportion.

Plans and Sections of the Work may be seen at Mr. Cochrane's office, after the 12th instant.
JOHN JAMES COCHRANE, Secretary pro tem.
fe12

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.
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New Goods!

THE

Hudson's Bay Company

OFFER FOR SALE;

THE CARGO

—OF THE—

"PRINCESS ROYAL,"

JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON,

And consisting in part of the

FOLLOWING GOODS,

VIZ:

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, &c.

BLANKETS---White and Colored, from 2 to 4 points;
BAIZE---Scarlet, Red, Blue and Green;
DAMASK---Blue and Crimson;
CAPS---Men's and Boy's blue and black cloth;
SASHES---Colored and Scarlet;
OSTRICH FEATHERS;
CROYDEN SHEETING;
BROWN HOLLAND;
DIAPER HUCKABACK;
FLANNEL---Red, White, Blue, Green, Yellow, Baltic and Printed;
HOSE---Ladies and Gentlemen's Cotton, Worsted and Fancy;
HOSE---Boys', Girls' and Children's Balmoral and Cheviot;
CLOTH---Superfine Black and Blue;
CLOTH---Scarlet, Pilot and Tweed;
STROUDS---Blue, White and Green;
PRINTS---Navy, Blue and Fancy;
COTTON---Bleached and Unbleached;
THREAD---White and Colored Reel;
MUSLIN---Book. Mull and Jaconet;
NAPKINS---Linen;
DRESSES---Ladies' and Children's;
VESTS---Ladies' Merino;
FRENCH MERINO---Black, White, Pink, Crimson, Brown, Purple, Drab, Green, Scarlet, Lilac, Magenta, Napoleon, Blue, Fawn, Cerese and Solferino;
ELASTIC---Black and White;
SEWING SILK---Black and Colored;
POPLIN---Irish;
PARASOLS---Shot, Check'd, and Black Silk;
LACE---Braid, Cotton and Thread;
LADIES' CLOTH MANTLES AND JACKETS, Head Dresses, Chenille Nets, Edging, Velvet Ribbon, &c., &c;
INFANTS' HOODS, Cloaks and Robes;
GENTLEMEN'S Shirt Collars and Neckties;
RIBBON---Black Folded Crape Bonnet;
HANDKERCHIEFS AND SHAWLS---Ladies' and Gentlemens;
GLOVES---A large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves, Boy's and Girl's Gloves, Ladies' Gauntlets, Gala Plaid Linsey's and Winsey's Tartans, Balmoral Skirts, Gingham's Saxony Cloakings, Bed Quilts, Brown Linen, Irish Linen, Damask Table Covers, Towels, Cassinet and Glazed Lining, Men's and Boys' Tweed and Doeskin Suits, White Linen Shirts, with and without collars, Rowing and Baltic Shirts, Capots, Men's and Boys' Trousers, Coats, Vests and Jackets, Highland Cloaks, Inverness Wrappers, Flannel and Lambswool Drawers, Scotch Bonnets, Lambswool and Merino Undershirts, Braces, Witney and Pilot Overcoats.

Groceries, &c.

TEA—Congo and Hyson;
JAMS AND JELLIES—In 4 dozen cases;
MARMALADE;
CANDY—Sugar;
SUGAR—Barley;
ALMONDS—Shell;
CAPERS—In ½-pint bottles;
CHOCOLATE;
MUSTARD—Durham;
OIL—Florence;
CITRON AND ORANGE—Candied;
PEPPER—Black, White and Cayenne;
RAISINS;
CURRANTS;
SAUCES—Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire;
SAUCES—Assorted;
CURRY POWDER;
SUGAR—Crushed, in barrels;
PATENT GOODS;
VINEGAR AND LIMEJUICE;

Wines, Spirits, &c.

GIN---Swain Board, in casks and Cases;
RUM;
WHISKY---Irish and Scotch;
BRANDY---Martell's, pale and brown;
WINE---Sherry, Port and Claret;
PORTER---Byass, in pints and quarts;
ALE---Bass, in pints and quarts;
ALE---Pale and London Stout, in hhds;

Hardware.

SAWS---Spear & Jackson's hand-pit and cross-cut;
SHOT---Assorted;
SCRAP IRON---Best Crown, assorted sizes;
STEEL---Cast and Spring, assorted sizes;
WIRE---Tenman's Solder, Brass, and Smearing;
FILES, SCISSORS; KNIVES AND Forks, Pocket Knives, Horse Shoes, Saucepans, Cod and Trout Hooks;
SPOONS---Albata and Electro-Plated Tea, Table and Dessert;
LOCKS---Pad, Stock and Fancy Door;
Jewsharps;
Corkscrews;
Gun Worms;
Coffee and Pepper Mills;
Candlesticks,
Dust Pans;
Tea and Coffee Pots;
Lanterns;
Cruet Stands;
NAILS---Composition, Cut, Wrought and Horseshoe;
KETTLES---Tin, in nests;
TIN PANS---Round and Oval,
Sheet Lead;
Blacksmith's Anvils;
Indian Guns;
Frying Pans;
Percussion Caps and Gunflints.

Crockery AND Glassware

DECANTERS---Pint and Quart Cut Glass;
CHINA TEA SETS;
SERVICES---Breakfast, Dinner and Dessert;
CUT AND PRESSED GLASS TUMBLERS and Wine Glasses, Champagne Glasses, Salt Cellars; Cut Glass Claret Jugs; White and Colored Plates, &c.

Naval Stores.

TWINE---Roping and Seaming;
PITCH---In Barrels;
VARNISH---Black;
OAKUM;
PATENT BLOCKS;
SHEATHING COPPER;
CANVAS Sail Needles and Palms;
BUNTING, MOP-HEADS;
TAR'D AND MANILLA ROPE.

Sundries.

GLENFIELD PATENT STARCH, IN ¼-lb parcels, Poland Starch, in 4-lb papers, Stone Blue, Black Lead, in ¼ and ½-lb papers, Colza Oil, boiled and raw; Linseed Oil, in barrels and 5-gallon tins. Vermillion, Red Lead, Washing Soda, Refined Borax, Clay Pipes. Sturgeon Twine, Holland Twine, Cod Lines. Price's Belmont and Stearine Sperm Candles, Cocoa Matting, Sennet and Fancy Mats, Meerschaum Pipes, Day & Martin's Blacking, in boxes and bottles, Sole Leather, Kidderminster's Tapestry, Brussels and Dutch Carpets. Looking Glasses Rowland's Odonto, Macassa Oil, and Gosnell's Fancy Soaps, Mottled, Yellow, and Soft Soap. Wrapping and Blotting Paper, Gunpowder and Blasting Powder, in barrels and kegs, Sporting Gunpowder, in canisters, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, Bridles, and Strong Web Girthing, Nail Brushes, Gunny Bags, Rag and Scythe Stones, Garden Rakes, Cotton Waste, Playing Cards, Velvet and Brussels Rugs and Hassocks, Lampblack. ja27

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

DOUGLAS HOTEL

A. SMYTH AND BROTHER HAVE taken the Hotel, in Douglas, lately occupied by Mr. Layton, and refitted it so as to make it one of the best in British Columbia. Everything will be done to make its patrons comfortable, and the charges will be moderate. The Restaurant will be supplied with the best of everything in season, and an excellent cook will be engaged in the culinary department. The choicest liquors may always be had at the bar. fe19 tf.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,

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THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. fe13-1m

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Mr. JOHN LEMON,

HAVING OPENED THE ABOVE Establishment, as a place of accommodation for travelers, will be most happy to make his visitors comfortable.

The best of Ales, Wines, Spirits, &c.

BOARD AND LODGING on Moderate Terms,

☞ Steamboat Landing within 50 yards of the Hotel. fe12 tf

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YATES STREET,

OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S.

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HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate

One Hundred Persons.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS

Rooms per Week.................from $2 to $7.
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Families Accommodated in the best Style
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THE EAGLE HOTEL

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BILLIARD ROOM.

NO. 9 WHARF STREET,

Is now open with a Choice Assortment of

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

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H. V. EDMONDS, Proprietor.

THIS HOUSE OFFERS ACCOMMODATIONS equal to any in the Colony at extremely moderate prices.

Ales, Wines, Spirits, and Cigars

Of the best Brands kept constantly on hand.

Square Meals.........................50 cents.
Beds....................................50 "
Board, per week......................$6 00
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☞ Mattrasses provided free. fe3 1m

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EVERY EVENING.

At the Bar

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Balmoral Nursery Seed and Produce Depot, Fort street, adjoining D. Lindsay's Crockery Store.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island, have established a Depot in the above street, and have now on hand a choice assortment of Fruit Trees, &c., consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries, and Strawberries, all of the best varieties in cultivation. Also, Field and Garden Seeds in every variety and of this year's growth.

For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Lewelling & Co's orchard.

The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Begg, to whom all orders may be sent.

Cash orders from British Columbia, for Trees, Seeds, Seed Grain, or other produce, will receive prompt attention. Nelson or Barnard's Express will receive and forward orders. fe13 1mdw

SPEAR & JACKSON,

Etna Works, Sheffield,

Manufacturers of

Steel, Saws, Files, Edge Tools, Machine Knives, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Sole Agents to supply, on the most favorable terms, the increasing demand for those well-known Manufactures on this coast, and will furnish Price Lists and other information on application
ANDERSON & CO., (late E. Stamp & Co.,) Wharf street.
Victoria, Nov. 22, 1862. fe24

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By calling at the sign of the

DEER'S HORNS,

Two doors from Store street, on Johnson street, you can have a

GOOD MEAL

For 25 CENTS, and upwards.

GIVE ME A TRIAL—IT IS ALL I ASK.

Having lately opened, and to suit the times, my motto is

Light Profits, and Quick Returns,

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WITH THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS,

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And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
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VICTORIA COAL AND LUMBER COMPANY,

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KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A large Stock of

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COALS,

Of the BEST QUALITY, which will be delivered in any part of the city and placed in the yards of our customers in such quantities as may be desired, at the LOWEST RATES, without charge for drayage and cartage.

The Victoria Coal and Lumber Company sell the

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We have also on hand for the Winter Supply,

1000 CORDS

OF

DRY, OAK AND PINE WOOD,

Which we will furnish of any length, and deliver free of drayage, at the lowest rates.

Persons desiring to lay in their WINTER STOCK will receive a handsome discount, proportioned to the number of cords required.

Orders left at the Office of the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company, City Wharf, foot of Yates street, or at

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VISITING CARDS, Steroscopic Views and Portraits, Ambrotypes, Melainotypes, Photographs and Tinted Pictures, executed in the best style, and artistically arranged.

All work guaranteed.

Albums, Frames and Cases in great variety. fe13

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EX "HELVETIA,"

NOW LANDING

In Assorted Cask and Crates,

And well adapted for the British Columbia and Puget Sound Trade.

—ALSO—

Glassware!

—Which will be offered at—

A SMALL PER CENTAGE ABOVE COST AND CHARGES.

T. P. FREEMAN,

PIONEER VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Alley.
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FRUIT TREES

And Ornamental Shrubs.

FRESH ARRIVAL,

JUST RECEIVED BY THE UNDERsigned, a choice lot of Fruit Trees and ornamental Shrubs, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Hardy Grape Vines. Roses, Bulbs, Lilacs, Snow Ball Trees, Spiræis, Dahlies, Black, White and Red Currants. etc., etc; in short, everything both useful and ornamental for either the Orchard or pleasure ground. Having made arrangements with different Growers in California and Washington Territory, anything in the above line can be supplied (if not on hand), at short notice.

All Trees offered by me are selected with great care as to health and variety, by a special Agent who has just arrived from the above places.

Apply to W. CULLEN, Produce Dealer, Yates street, near Douglas.

P. S.—Any of the above planted and guaranteed for 12 months, if required. fe18 tf

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Prepared where Eggs are Cheap,

FOR USE WHERE THEY ARE DEAR!

SEARBY & MOORE.

Have received from the Manufactory,

EX "ROBERT LOWE,"

A further supply of Thurgar & Co.'s

PATENT CONDENSED EGG.

THIS INGENIOUS PREPARATION consists simply of FRESH EGGS REDUCED TO POWDER, in which condition they will keep in any climate, and for any length of time. For use at sea it is invaluable. No miner should go to Cariboo without it, as it supplies the place of Fresh Eggs in all cooking requirements

For sale in lots to suit by SEARBY & MOORE, Wholesale Druggists, &c.,
Victoria, V I. fe24 1m

English Agency.

THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVE CONsignments of Colonial Produce, &c., direct, or through the Banks; purchase Home Manufactures, &c., and undertake other commission Business, on the usual London Terms.

JOSEPH STARKEY & CO.,
(ESTABLISHED 1826.)
28 Conduit street Bond street, London.
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Exchange Brokers

—AND—

LAND AGENTS,

WILL ADVANCE MONEY ON APPROVED SECURITY and on Goods consigned for absolute sale.

Will Negotiate Loans and act as General Agents.

HAVE FOR SALE

A 5 ACRE LOT, well situated, in the vicinity of the Town.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, Leasehold, in a good business location in Government street.

LOTS in Store street.
" " Johnson street.
" " Langley street.
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HALF AN INTEREST in the Foster, Campbell & Co.'s Claims on Williams Creek. Cash required, $1500.

ONE INTEREST in the Hydraulic Company on Keithley Creek, and shares in several other well known companies.

The Records of Claims and Water Privileges up to the 15th November last can be seen, and copies taken.

For further particulars apply at the office, next to Wells, Fargo & Co's. fe19

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G. W. COOL,

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Office, on Langley street,

Next to Eberhardt's Hotel,

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Corner Yates and Government streets,
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German Physician,

Surgeon and Obstetrician.

BEGS LEAVE TO OFFER HIS PROfessional Services to the public of Victoria and its vicinity.

All cases of Practical Medicine and Special Surgery attended to, and particular attention paid to the treatment of diseases peculiar to women and children.

A practice of many years experience enables him to anticipate giving satisfaction to those who may favor him with their confidence.

He refers to the following practicing Physicians and Professors of the Medical Department of the University of the Pacific, viz:

A. J. Bowie, M. D., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine and Surgery; R. Beverly Cole, M. D., Professor of Obstetricy and Diseases of Women and Children; H. Gibbons, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Botany; J. Rowell, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Surgery; Dr. Carman.

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